

Interview Summary

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Examiner
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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 35-50

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

1. In view of the declaration and applicants' limiting to monovalent salts, 103 rejection will be withdrawn.

2. Obvious double patenting rejection over pat' 424 will be dropped in view of limiting to Na, K, Li salts.

3. TD will be filed over pat' 192 and 504 to overcome the obvious double patenting rejections.

4. A new 101 double patenting rejection will be issued over '974 patent. The corresponding obvious double patenting rejection is ok in view of the declaration. 5. In the case of only crystalline salt of Na in the specification, the language of pure solid state raises 112 paragraphs 1 and 2 issues.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.